Josiah H. Benton Fd.
Jan. 9, 1940
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Marblehead 11th Decemr. 1777. —

Dear General

When I left you I promis'd to write to Mrs. Lincoln, which I was about to do, but hearing she was in Boston, I Luckily met her & Son, in the Street — Gave her your Letters, & the true State of your Leg &c. — "Pray how does it do" I hope much better than when I Left you. — I tell all your Friends (who are very Anxious for you) that you'll bring it home again; Pray dont make me a Liar. —

"Our Genl. Court have purchas'd a Large Quantity of Clothing, sufficient to Cloath the whole Army, which is now making up, & will be sent on soon.

"Genl. Burgoyne & his Troops are Quarter'd in Cambridge — they are not allow'd to go into Boston. He expects a Frigate for himself & Transports for the Troops to carry them to England —

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England. there's not any of them arrived yet
It's a matter of doubt with me whether they
will be here before the Spring. ——

Nothing new from Genl. Washington, since
the Loss of Mud Island Fort. ——

We have a Report that Genl. Putnam has
taken Fort Independence, I wish to have it
Confirm'd. ——

My Compliments to Doct.r Potts, Brown &c.
& beleive me to be with Truth & great
Affection ——

Dear Genl.
Yr. most Obed. Hum Sert.
John Glover ——

Maj. Genl. Lincoln

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11 Dec 1777